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District: 7 – Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT PROJECTS SCHEDULED FOR PORTIONS OF THE SAN BERNARDINO FREEWAY (I-10) (UPDATE)

MONTEREY PARK - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and ramp closures on the **eastbound** and **westbound** San Bernardino Freeway (I-10), from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) to Mission Road, October 2 through October 15, weather permitting, for pavement replacement. The following closures are scheduled:

Eastbound I-10:

- 10/2 through 10/4, 6 p.m. until 4 a.m. HOV lane from I-710 to Mission Road.
- 10/11 10/12, 10 p.m. until 4 a.m. HOV lane from I-710 to Mission Road.
- 10/12 10/13, 10 p.m. until 4 a.m. HOV lane from I-710 to Mission Road.

Westbound I-10:

- 10/4 10/5, 10 p.m. until 4 a.m. HOV lane from I-710 to Mission Road.
- 10/9 10/11, 6 p.m. until 4 a.m. HOV lane from I-710 to Mission Road.
- 10/9 10/11, 6 p.m. until 4 p.m. State Street on-ramp.
- 10/9 10/10, 10 p.m. until 9 p.m. State Street on-ramp.
- 10/13 10/14, 10 p.m. until 4 a.m. HOV lane from I-710 to Mission Road.
- 10/13 10/14, 10 p.m. until 4 a.m. HOV lane from I-710 to Mission Road.

Lane and ramp closures are scheduled on the <u>eastbound</u> and <u>westbound</u> San Bernardino Freeway (I-10), from Atlantic Boulevard to Fremont Avenue for pavement replacement of the regular-use lanes due to excessive wear. Work will take place nightly, weather permitting, October 1 through October 3. At least one lane will remain open to traffic at all times. Replacement of the pavement will lead to a smoother riding, longer lasting surface. The closures are:

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Westbound I-10:

Friday, October 1 until Saturday, October 2:

- 10 p.m. until 8 a.m. Up to three lanes from Atlantic Boulevard to Fremont Avenue.
- 9 p.m. until 8 a.m. Northbound and southbound Atlantic Boulevard on-ramps.
- 10 p.m. until 8 a.m. Northbound and southbound Atlantic Boulevard off-ramps.

Eastbound I-10:

Saturday, October 2 until Sunday, October 3:

- 11 p.m. until 9 a.m. Up to three lanes from Fremont Avenue to Atlantic Boulevard
- 10 p.m. until 8 a.m. Northbound and southbound Atlantic Boulevard on-ramps.
- 10 p.m. until 8 a.m. Northbound and southbound Atlantic Boulevard off-ramps.

Both pavement replacement projects are expected to complete in winter 2004.

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